



St Andrew's Parish Church
(Church of Scotland),
Inverurie

THE

OCTOBER 2018

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Harvest Thanksgiving : 7th October at 10 am

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**The Interim Moderator, Rev. Sheila Craggs, may be contacted
for pastoral care by contacting her on 01358 723055**

Dear Friends

I once wrote a message to the congregation in Ellon when I was covering during the vacancy and trying to recover from my second knee operation. I recall saying that I would be taking time to reflect and remember, stop and rest but continue in my ministry serving God but it never happened.

Over the last three months as your Interim Moderator I have found very little time to reflect and remember, stop and rest as I have continued to serve God in many ways here in St Andrew's Church as well as in the Presbytery, but it has been a privilege to do so. But, in October, I will take time out once again to charge my batteries so that I can continue with my work here. I am going on holiday to Portugal for a little bit of sun and time to relax but when I return I will throw myself back once again to serve this parish and the members of the congregation.

We are in a time of transition and so the need to serve God in St Andrew's Church has never been more important. We have many willing and able people who have offered to help not just financially but also by using the many gifts and talents God has given them. We are looking to raise much needed funds for our church to maintain the work that is ongoing. We look forward to our Harvest Soup and Sweet Lunch on 6th October and then in November we will have a Christmas Victorian Tea. Both events will have craft fairs and entertainment. Come along and support as we need you to be there showing what this church means to you. Without the dedication of so many selfless people who go about doing God's work humbly and quietly then this church would be struggling to continue week by week.

Jesus walked humbly doing the work his Father called him to do but he encouraged and called many others to his service. The first people he called were the fishermen sitting mending their nets by the shores of the Sea of Galilee. They heard that call and followed him listening and learning from Jesus the way to make others follow him too. They truly became his disciples.

I love this church and the congregation so very much and walking each day with God at my side encourages me to continue to help as much as I can. We have many fundraising ideas for next year too because we are a living church in this town doing many wonderful and meaningful things.

As we approach the busy time of the year with the season of Advent and then Christmas we can look forward to the coming of Christ once again and listen to God's call and take up the challenge and follow him and you will be amazed to be part of this journey. As we draw nearer to the end of another year I hope and pray that St Andrew's Church will continue to thrive and that we will continue to encourage one another in God's service.

May God bless you all this day and always. Sheila

News from the Congregational Board These are the key points from the meeting held on 12th September 2018 -

- It was recognised that it was a long time since the congregation was asked to review their givings and it was agreed that a separate meeting would be arranged to fully discuss a stewardship campaign.
- Thanks were expressed to Mr Ralph Green for the significant work he had done in re-painting the line markings in the church car park. It was suggested that we should be looking to local businesses for a contribution for their regular use of the church car park.
- A new website has been set up to replace the website that we were overpaying to maintain. A Facebook page has also been set up and all members are encouraged to share the page with their friends. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Andrews-Church-Inverurie/642192902550663?nr>
- Mr Tom Craggs has agreed to take on the role of Treasurer and has been busy over the past few months sorting out the 2016 and 2017 accounts. Mr Craggs reported that these accounts are now almost complete. The budget for next year was discussed and it was recognised that we will require to look at ways to reduce our expenditure and increase our income to ensure that we can meet our obligations. The meeting thanked Mr Craggs for all his work since taking over the role of Treasurer.
- Painting in the manse kitchen has now been completed.
- The Interim Moderator is happy to offer “home communion” to anyone who wishes to celebrate communion at home and has asked elders to let her know if any members of the congregation wish this.
- **Presbytery has asked for help with transport costs for the Knitting for Malawi Project. Knitting patterns are available on the wall of the Old Hall for those interested in providing knitting.**

Ken Tuach, Session Clerk

**LIFE
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LIFE & WORK - Orders for 2019

It's time to order Life & Work for 2019. The discounted price for the year is £30.60. Please let me know if you want to continue or place an order.

I need to know numbers by 11th November 2018. Payment of £30.60 should be paid to me by 31 December 2018.

This can be handed in through the offering plate in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

Vera Binnie, 12 Howieson Place, Inverurie AB51 4ZX (Tel 622275)

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

UHT Milk
Fruit Juice (long life)
Jar of jam
Tinned Spaghetti/
Ravioli
Small Jar of Coffee
Biscuits (well dated)
Instant Mash
Toiletries/ Cleaning
Goods

Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.

DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



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Donations to: 4 St James Place, INVERURIE
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HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST!

Foodbanks rely on donations of both food and money to help them provide support to people facing crisis within the local community. Without your goodwill, foodbanks would really struggle to operate and that's why your support is needed more than ever this Harvest.



TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE PICK UP A SHOPPING LIST OR CONTACT US AT THE FOODBANK



HOW A TRUSSELL TRUST FOODBANK WORKS

STEP 1 FOOD IS DONATED

Non-perishable food is donated by schools, churches, businesses and individuals.



STEP 2 FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and store it, ready to be given to people in need when they visit the foodbank.



STEP 3 PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.



STEP 4 CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD AND FURTHER SUPPORT

Clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three-days' emergency food. Volunteers take the time to listen to clients over a warm drink and signpost people to agencies able to help solve the longer-term problem.



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Fabric Report (Manse Kitchen)

Painter work in the Manse kitchen has been completed, again an excellent job carried out by Duncan Naysmith, who has done so much to help the Church over the past years. Members of the Fabric Committee are truly grateful for his hard work.

All that remains is for the existing cooker and hob to be replaced and this, having had the Board's



earlier approval, will be done very soon. Duncan is again helping by obtaining this at trade price.



Duncan will shortly commence painting the Manse hallway which currently is quite dark and dinghy.

Probably by the time this

appears in the October Sal-tire magazine all work will have been done and made ready for a new minister for which we are ever hopeful.

Peter Donaldson
Fabric convener
1st September 2018



Our Cornwall

Experience ...

by **Mo & Hamish Vernal**

At the end of May we drove to Cornwall for what turned out to be a wonderful holiday (when I say “we drove “ I mean Hamish). En route we stayed for three days in Cheshire with our youngest daughter, her husband and our wee granddaughters aged 6 & 7 - this is almost half way.

Our first stop was in Truro where we stayed with friends from Tough who had taken a house there to be near their granddaughter who was on her half term holiday. This is a great base from which to visit places. We went to St Ives by train as parking is almost impossible. The weather had been beautiful but that day the sun disappeared, the rain was torrential and we were “drootit.”

Next day the sun returned and we took another train journey to Falmouth where we walked round this lovely historic dockyard town and returned to Truro by boat.

After leaving these friends we drove to Penzance to meet friends from Surrey who have a house in Cornwall. We all stayed a couple of nights in the Penzance Hotel and visited St. Michael's Mount and Land's End before going to the highlight of our holiday - The Minack Theatre.

This is an amphitheater hewn out of rocks, on a cliff edge, above the Atlantic Ocean, by Rowena Cade and her gardener over the winter of 1931 - 1932.



(Check out the website www.minack.com)

We saw an amazing performance of “Jesus Christ Superstar“ in what turned out to be the most beautiful evening. When we took our seats there was a light mist which slowly receded and only added to the atmosphere. I saw a production of this more than forty years ago in HMT Aberdeen but nothing prepared us for this moving and stunning performance of the crucifixion and the days leading up to it ... with the backdrop of the sea and sky, the sun slowly going down and then dusk! I would say a visit to Minack is a “must do” when in Cornwall.



From Penzance we moved on to stay with our friends in their house in the Tamar Valley, from that point on Hamish was very grateful to Carol who drove us around as, if any of you who have been to Cornwall will know, the roads are extremely narrow and windy.

Then followed a flurry of great visits -

Charlestown Harbour - where *Pol-dark* is filmed (sadly didn't see him!)

Port Isaac - where *Doc Martin* is filmed (didn't spot him either!)

Boscastle - badly flooded a few years ago, completely rebuilt, very pretty.

Padstow - known locally as *Pad Stein* because *Rick Stein* has a few restaurants there.

Tavistock- over the border in Devon, wonderful old market town.

As well as the above, we managed some shopping, eating out and a wee glass of wine. Time to return home and once again three days with our family in Cheshire. All in all fifteen days away: we packed in a lot but now have such happy memories of time spent with family and friends and visits to great places with Minack and that moving performance of "Jesus Christ Superstar" a once in a life time experience.

TIME OUT ... At our first Time Out after the summer break we heard about Noah. It was lovely to see the children again and after singing a new "Fischy Music" song and "My God is so Big" we watched a video of The Flood and then in our circle talked about the story.

After our feast and prayer, the children painted a rainbow and made paper doves. We then went in to church, told the congregation about Noah, showed them the doves and sang "My God is so Big" which is the song Sheila taught them at the end of last session. We have a great wee group of children but would love to see more so from toddlers upwards you are welcome to come along, first Sunday of each month, 9.45 am in the New Hall.

Mo Vernal

FUNDRAISING: Teas £107.00 Rag Bag: £72.40

£30.00 Donation from Joint BBQ with West Church for use of premises.

Ministry of Flowers

OCTOBER

Church

Vestibule

7th	Pat Wink, Davidson Drive
14th	Sandra & Norman Hepburn, N. Davah Place
21st	Eleanor Douglas, Don Crescent
28th	The Glennie Family

NOVEMBER

4th	Mo & Hamish Vernal, Beverley Rd (IMO John & Joan Durward)
11th	Moira & Alan Thomson, Westfield Gdns

2018 Flower Calendar is in the Vestibule—Please add your preferred date by writing your name and contact telephone number in the space provided. A few weeks before your date, please put your donation into an envelope with your details and preferred colours, if any, and hand into the church office. If paying by cheque, please make payable to St Andrew's Church Flower Fund.

Every Sunday after the church service the flowers are distributed to members of the congregation who are ill or have suffered a bereavement.

Eileen Robertson, Flower Convener



Door & Welcome

Offering & Count

OCTOBER

7th	P Donaldson	E Gale	M Vernal	Joyce Bruce
14th	I Greig	J Ingram	V Binnie	E Barrack
21st	V Binnie	H Morrice	Jill Bruce	H Christie
28th	A Kelly	K Pawson	G Bruce	B Cadenhead

NOVEMBER

4th	J Lawson	D Stuart	C Clark	Y Clark
11th	R Milne	V Binnie	Y Deacon	A Duff
18th	A Smith	M Vernal	S Davidson	I Fraser

If for any reason you are unable to manage any of the above dates, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap with someone else on the rota and then it is IMPORTANT to let our Church Administrator know of any changes. Thank you.

Sunday Services & Readings

OCTOBER

7th	10 am Parish Worship “Time Out” “Harvest Thanksgiving”	Minister: Rev. C Irvine Reader: Moira Keith
14th	10 am “Songs of Praise”	Congregation Reader: Alison Young
21st	10 am Parish Worship	Minister: Rev. A Craig Reader: Robin Young
28th	10 am Parish Worship	Minister: Rev. S Craggs Reader: Kit Pawson

NOVEMBER

4th	10 am Parish Worship “Time Out”	Minister: Rev. S Craggs Reader: Vera Binnie
11th	10 am Parish Worship	Minister: Rev. S Craggs Reader: Peter Donaldson

Congregational Roll

ST ANDREW’S PARISH CHURCH CHANGES IN ROLL 29th August - 26th September 2018

Recently Deceased

Mr A Dick, Rivendell, Park Lane, Oldmeldrum	6/9/2018	Rev. T Greggs (Methodist)
Mrs K Wallace, 14 Harlaw Road	8/9/2018	Rev E Glen

Service Conducted by

Transference of Lines

Mrs Grace Thomson, 49 Hay’s Court transferred from Newhills Church

Change of Address

Miss A Sorrie, Huntly Care Home	now at Garioch Nursing Home
Mrs E Abel (formerly Rowanlea)	now 12 Ury House
Mr W Farquhar (formerly 13 Westfield Rd)	to be confirmed
Mr L Sim, 12 Baddifurrow	now at Meadow Edge, Auchleven

St Andrew's is indebted to Ralph Green for the first class job he has made in repainting the road signs in the church car park. The work took a considerable amount of time (Ralph likes to get things "absolutely right"!) and we are all very grateful to him for taking on this essential task. Thank you, Ralph.



Diary of Events - School Term

Mondays		7.00 to 8.00 pm	Pilates (Old Hall)
10.00 to 11.00 am	Zumba Class(Old Hall/Kitchen)	Thursdays	
2.00 to 5.45 pm	Pre-school Ballet (Old Hall)	8.00 am to 1.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
6.45 to 7.45 pm	Anchor Boys (New & Old Hall)	9.30 to 10.00 am	Pre-school Ballet classes(Old Hall)
6.45 to 8.45 pm	Junior Section (New & Old Hall)	1.30 to 3.30 pm	French Classes
3.30 to 5.30 pm	Weight Watchers (Old Chapel/ Kitchen)	6.00 to 7.15 pm	Dru Yoga (Old Chapel)
& 6.00 to 8.00 pm		7.00 to 9.00 pm	Guides (New Hall)
Tuesdays		7.10 to 8.10 pm	MSD (Old Hall)
8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)	Fridays	
4.00 to 5.30 pm	Rainbows (Old Hall/Kitchen)	8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)
5.15 to 6.45 pm	Scottish Slimmers(Old Chapel)	9.30 am to 3.30 pm	Gordon Dementia Care (Old Chapel)
7.00 to 10.00 pm	Rock Choir (Old Hall)	7.15 to 9.30 pm	Company Section BB (Old Hall)
Wednesdays		Saturdays	
8.00 am to 2.30 pm	Playgroup (New Hall)	12.30 to 5.00 pm	MSD (New Hall)
10.30 to 11.30 am	Signing Class (Old Hall/ Kitchen)		
11.45 am to 12.45 pm			

OTHER EVENTS—OCTOBER

3rd	7.30 - 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
6th	11.00 am - 2.00 pm	Harvest Soup & Sweet Lunch & Craft Fair (Old Chapel/Old Hall & Kitchen)
7th	2.30 - 5.30 pm	Garioch Church (Old Hall/New Hall/Old Chapel & Kitchen)
7th	6.30 - 8.30 pm	MSD (New Hall)
9th	10.30 am	Monthly Count (New Chapel)
10th	7.30 - 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)
10th	7.30 pm	Kirk Session Meeting (New Chapel)
19th	7.30 - 9.30 pm	RCCG (Old Chapel)
21st	2.30 - 5.30 pm	Garioch Church (Old Hall/Old Chapel & Kitchen)
25th	9.30 am - 12.30 pm	Guide Dogs (Old Hall & Kitchen)
26th	1.00 - 3.00 pm	Close & Calm (Old Hall & Kitchen)
27th	9.00 - 11.00 am	Balance Bike Kids (Old Hall)
28th	6.30 to 8.30 pm	MSD (New Hall)
31st	7.30 - 9.45 pm	Inverurie Concert Band (New Hall)

Social Events : Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER : 6th October Harvest Soup & Sweet Lunch and Craft Fair with Musical Entertainment

Lunch 12 noon to 2.00 pm

£6.00 pp (Pay at the Door)

Craft Fair : 11.00 am FREE ENTRY

: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th October

Barnardo's Christmas Card Sale in Old Hall during coffee after Service.

NOVEMBER: 24th November Christmas Victorian Tea

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NOVEMBER 2018 SALTIRE ... Will be available for distribution from Sunday, 4th November 2018. Please email material for the November Saltire to The Church Office by 20th October 2018.

St Andrew's Safeguarding Statement

*(Relating to the Protection of Children and Young People in the Church.
 Adopted by the General Assembly, May 1997.)*

The Church of Scotland has a deep concern for the wholeness and well-being of each individual. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of all people, regardless of age, who come into contact with the church and its organisations. It is the responsibility of each individual within the fellowship of the church to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and young people and the vulnerable. St Andrew's Parish Church has a Zero Tolerance Policy to any form of abuse.